



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Satoru Bushida *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/484,424

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For: APPARATUS FOR LOCKING BENDING  
MECHANISMS THAT BENDS REFLEX  
TYPE WAVELENGTH SELECTION  
ELEMENT

Examiner: I. Gioacchino 6/14/02

Group Art Unit: 2828

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed February 6, 2002. The Official Action set forth a three-month period for response, and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before June 6, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 by rewriting this claim as follows:

-- 1. (Amended) An apparatus for locking a bending mechanisms that bends a reflex type wavelength selection element constituting a part of an